

# Beauly Nursery Newsletter

## February 2016

### Children's Learning

The children in the AM session are currently expressing an interest in 'animals that live in cold places' which has followed on from learning about winter. They have been learning about the Arctic and the names of some animal's homes and what their babies are called. Children have made their own ice and explored the properties of it, mixing different colours together to create new colours, watched it melt and experimented with floating and sinking too.



The PM children have been learning about 'Transport'. They have learned about different parts of trains and made their own train which provided good fun for role play experiences. The children have now expressed an interest in boats (incorporating pirates!!) and are learning about maps.



### Transition to P1

As you are aware, the Nursery children who are due to start P1 in August have begun to visit the P1 classroom and Mrs Cullen who is the current P1 teacher. They will have a short play and a story. Children will gain familiarity with the layout of the main school building which will enhance their confidence. Visits will be weekly/fortnightly and usually on a Wednesday. The children who have already been for a visit were 'full of news' about their experience, so hopefully they have shared that with you.

Just to remind you, the dates this term are as follows:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016

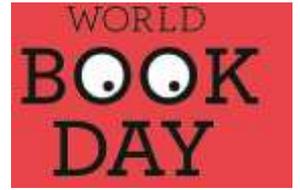
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016

More focused activities will take place next term.



## Literacy Week 29<sup>th</sup> February-4<sup>th</sup> March

During this week, there will be a focus on Literacy experiences. The Nursery children will receive a visit from a librarian on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, who will bring books with her and read to the children. There will also be a Book Fair in the school library which children and parents will have the opportunity to attend to have a look at the books on sale. In Nursery, we will be looking closely to story books and discussing storylines, characters, vocabulary, different fonts etc. We will also scribe varying imaginative tales the children tell us into a book which will then be shared with the Primary One children.



## Change of Clothes

Staff would like to ask parents/carers to ensure that their child has a change of clothes hanging on their peg in the cloakroom. Changes are not just for toilet accidents. Many children get wet whilst playing in the water, washing hands, spills at snack-time etc.



The Nursery had *some* changes of clothes but supplies are running out. If anyone has spare clothes that their child has outgrown, the Nursery would welcome them. These include pants, socks, trousers and tops for both boys and girls.

## Double Session

On the last day of term, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016, both AM and PM sessions will join together as another transition activity for children to socialise with their peer group. The session time will begin at 8.40am and end at 11.50am.



Please note that there will be no afternoon session.

## End of Term Sing-along

We would like to welcome all parents/carers to a sing-along at 11.30am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The children will sing a few songs of their choice. This will be held in the gym hall.

